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Media now calling to confirm details put out in this statement. Ian

Libyan Reps tell Rothman Quaddafi not coming to Englewood

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Washington, D.C. based representatives of the Libyan government have informed Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) that Col. Moammar Quaddafi, will not be staying in Englewood, New Jersey if he comes to the United States for the meeting of the United Nations General Assembly next month. This information has not yet been confirmed by the White House or the State Department.

"I am very pleased that Moammar Quaddafi will apparently not be coming to Englewood. His appearance would have presented unnecessary safety and security issues for the residents of Englewood and the Libyan diplomats," said Rothman. I want to thank President Barack Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and the literally dozens of their appointees I have had the pleasure to work so closely with over the past seven days in achieving this result. I also want to thank the Libyan government for their hard work and consideration in resolving this matter in such a positive fashion."

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Thanks, Pat. Adding Erica.

From: Kennedy, Patrick F
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Colleagues

On the assumption that the Department is ready to take the position that we will not permit him to use the NJ property, recommend the following after consultations with the lawyers and experts who handle our "hostship" responsibilities

The Department of State has consulted with the Government of Libya regarding the impending visit of Libyan President Muammar Qadhafi to

attend the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York.

In keeping with prior arrangements, the Englewood, New Jersey property is not available for any use in connection with the upcoming visit

I don't think that we want/need to get into particulars about boroughs within NYC

Regards

Pat

p.s. am not sure he is "President", I think [but am not sure] that is isn't just called "Colonel"

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Importance: High

Team – we really need something to go out today regarding Qadahfi’s visit to the UNGA. There is a rally in NJ planned for Sunday morning – that rally is growing in scope and impact as the time passes. The Congressional interest and concern is also growing stronger. I would propose a statement from PJ, along the lines of the one below, but am open to other ideas. Issuing something next week will not help us all that much.

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